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TO:

New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) Subpart OOO

Workshop Participants and Other Interested Parties

FROM:

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SUBPART OOO - STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NONMETALLIC MINERAL PROCESSING PLANTS WORKSHOP REPORT

Attached for your review is the workshop report for Federal New Source Performance Stantard (NSPS) Subpart OOO. This subpart promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in August 1985 and subsequently amended in June 1997 will be now adopted by reference into District Regulation X - Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources. The public hearing is scheduled for April 28, 1999.

If you have any questions, please call Natalie Zlotin at (619) 694-3312 or me at (619) 694-3303.

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Attachment

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT SAN DIEGO COUNTY

PROPOSED REPEAL OF SUBPART OOO AND THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF SUBPART OOO - STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NONMETALLIC MINERAL PROCESSING PLANTS

WORKSHOP REPORT

A workshop notice was mailed to all companies and government agencies in San Diego County that may be subject to Subpart OOO - Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants. Notices were also mailed to all Economic Development Corporations and Chambers of Commerce in San Diego County, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the California Air Resources Board (ARB), and other interested parties.

The workshop was held on February 4, 1999, and was attended by one person. The comments and the District responses are provided below:

1. WORKSHOP COMMENT

What procedure will be used to adopt Subpart OOO by reference?

DISTRICT RESPONSE

Regulation X - Standards for Performance for New Stationary Sources will be amended by repealing existing Subpart OOO and providing instead a Federal Register reference to Subpart OOO together with its first EPA adoption date (50FR 31337, August 1, 1985) and its subsequent amendment date (62FR 31359, June 9, 1997). Following adoption, the District will again request EPA delegation of authority to implement and enforce amended Subpart OOO locally. After receiving EPA delegation, Federal Register references will be included in Regulation X.

2. WORKSHOP COMMENT

How soon after delegation is requested from EPA will the District be able to implement and enforce the amended Subpart OOO locally?

DISTRICT RESPONSE

Subpart OOO is scheduled to go to the Board for adoption in April 1999. A request for delegation to implement and enforce a New Source Performance Standard will be submitted shortly after and delegation from EPA is expected within a few months.

3. WORKSHOP COMMENT

Are there any enforcement issues that may arise from the adoption by reference of Subpart OOO?

DISTRICT RESPONSE

The proposed repeal of the existing Subpart OOO of Regulation X and adoption by reference of the federal Subpart OOO will not have any impact on sources subject to this regulation. The amendments

to Subpart OOO contain some minor clarifications to the original Subpart OOO. There will be no change in the current enforcement procedures followed by the District.

4. WORKSHOP COMMENT

Should the facilities subject to Subpart OOO continue to submit reporting documentation to the District or should the documentation be submitted to EPA?

DISTRICT RESPONSE

All reporting documentation should be submitted to the District. There will be no change in the current procedures the facilities follow.

5. WORKSHOP COMMENT

Will the facilities be notified of any future amendments to Subpart OOO?

DISTRICT RESPONSE

Yes. Affected facilities will be notified of any and all future amendments made to Subpart OOO. A workshop will be conducted and the amended Regulation X will then be submitted for adoption to the Board at a noticed public hearing.

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